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4020 Bayview Avenue
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Mr. Lester Snow
Executive Director
CalFed Bay/Delta Program
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Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Cal-Fed Environmental Impact Statement

Dear Mr. Snow:

I am extremely concerned about the contents of the preferred alternative for the CalFed Bay/Delta program. The right program for California will not build any new or expanded dams, will focus on pollution prevention and water use reduction, and will provide firm guarantees of more fresh water flows and habitat conservation. As an environmental professional, I have personal knowledge of the power of pollution prevention and conservation activities. In my experience, the achievements of dedicated programs far exceeded any government agency's wildest dreams. Why not try it? We must do pollution prevention and water conservation first, in a well-funded, well managed effort, BEFORE we waste public dollars on infrastructure like dams and canals. The program must be restructured—when it is restructured it can succeed.

Thank you,



Kelly D. Moran, Ph.D.